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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10 a.m., SD-124.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 21 through 26, 1997

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 1034/H.R. 2158, VA/HUD Appropriations, and resume consideration of S. 1023, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

During the week, Senate expects to consider the following appropriations bills:

H.R. 2016, Military Construction Appropriations; S. 1033, Agriculture Appropriations; and

S. 1022, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations; and may consider S. 39, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, and S. 830, FDA Modernization and Accountability Act.

Senate will also consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: July 22, to hold hearings to examine certain clean air issues with regard to agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, and Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations*: July 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and

Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9 a.m., SD-192.

July 22 and 24, Full Committee, Tuesday, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m.; SD-106.

July 23, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Public Works, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: July 24, to hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: July 24, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: July 22, to hold hearings to review the Department of the Interior's handling of the Ward Valley land conveyance, S. 964, proposed Ward Valley Land Transfer Act, and related matters, 9 a.m., SD-366.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings to examine natural gas issues, focusing on the world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 24, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: July 24, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the

United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

July 24, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine ozone and particulate matter standards promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Stanley O. Roth, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* July 21, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense compliance review process to determine whether theater missile defense and systems comply with treaty obligations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 23, 24 and 25, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 21, to hold hearings to review the FBI crime laboratory, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine federal antitrust policy in the healthcare marketplace, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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July 24, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine proposals on defense consolidation, focusing on antitrust and competitions issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* July 22, to hold hearings to examine women's health issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1020, proposed Arts and Humanities Amendments of 1997, proposed National Science Foundation Author-

ization of 1997, proposed Workforce Improvement Partnership Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on title IV, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 24, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* July 23, to hold hearings on pending legislation, 9 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 24, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business

*Tuesday,* Consideration of certain measures under Suspension of the Rules;

Complete consideration of H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act (open rule); and

Complete consideration of H.R. 2160, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998.

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:* Consideration of H.R. 2159, Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1998 (Modified open rule, 1 hour of debate);

H.R. 2003, Budget Enforcement Act of 1997 (subject to a rule);

H.R. 2169, Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (subject to a rule);

H.R. , Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (subject to a rule);

H.R. , Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (subject to a rule);

H.R. 2015, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report (subject to a rule); and

H.R. 2014, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 Conference Report (subject to a rule).

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 22, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on reauthorization proposals in agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 23, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's proposal to lift the prohibition on agricultural trade options, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 22, to markup the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Defense; Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; and Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* July 22, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary

Policy, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 23, full Committee, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on the Merger of OFHEO and the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, July 25, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, July 22, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's reinvention project, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Focus on Fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Accounting and Management Practices of the Corporation for National Service, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, July 24, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on issues concerning the National Labor Relations Board, including its mission, management and performance results, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Oversight of OMB Directive 15, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, July 22, to markup H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 3 p.m., 2127 Rayburn.

July 23, hearing on Iran Libya Sanctions Act—One Year Later, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 24, hearing on Global Climate Negotiations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J.Res. 78, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Crime, to markup the following: the Law Enforcement and Community Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 218, Community Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 339, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the nature and extent of domestic and international money laundering, its role in the international drug trade, and methods of combating the problem, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; H.R. 1543, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; H.R. 2172, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study; and H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, July 22, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the operation and maintenance financial management, 2:00 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1309 to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, CO and the Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas; and H.R. 1843 to amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of such title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with such use, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 22, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1635, to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program; H.R. 755, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions for the benefit of units of the National Park System; H.R. 1718, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the County of Park, WY; and H.R. 708, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 23, full Committee, to consider business pending, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, to mark up pending business; followed by an oversight hearing on review of the authority and decision making processes of the National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest Region, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, July 22, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the Prohibition of Federal Funding for Human Cloning Research, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 23, full Committee, hearing on Science, Math Engineering and Technology Education, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Technology, mark up the following bills: H.R. 1903 Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997; and H.R. 92, Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act, 11 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 24, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on the impact proposed tax changes will have on minority owned businesses, 10:00 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, July 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Merger of Boeing and McDonnell-Douglas, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, July 24, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing to review the process by which

VA is consolidating VA medical facility managements and their clinical and support services, and the results of such initiatives, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 22, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Free Trade Area of the Americas, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth on July 23, and 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn on July 24.

July 23, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the New Transatlantic Agenda, 2:00 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Report of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, July 22, executive, briefing on information operations, 2:00 p.m., H-405 U.S. Capitol.